

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Konrad BASLER et al

U.S. Perfection
Appln. No.: of 60/221,502

Group Art Unit: 0000

Filed: July 27, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

For: A NEW ESSENTIAL DOWNSTREAM COMPONENT OF THE
WINGLESS SIGNALING PATHWAY AND THERAPEUTIC
AND DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATIONS BASED THEREON

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please
amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) to
35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) of the filing date of Provisional
Application No. 60/221,502, filed July 28, 2000, pursuant to
35 U.S.C. § 111(b). The contents of this provisional application
is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. --

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the Abstract attached hereto.